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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [63-81] vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS [69-72]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 - 2:10 P.M. (CT) & 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, FS1 (G2) / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 1 - RHP Joe Ryan (1-1, 2.25) vs. Triston McKenzie (4-6, 4.44)

GAME 2 - LHP Charlie Barnes (0-3, 6.59) vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-6, 6.86)

GAMES 145 & 146

HOME GAMES 72 & 73

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/15	vs. Cleveland	RHP Griffin Jax (3-3, 6.72) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (5-3, 3.04)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	200-166
Home Record:	33-38
Road Record:	30-43
Record in series:	14-26-6
Record in home series:	8-14-1
Record in road series:	6-12-5
Series Openers:	20-26
Series Finales:	20-26
Rubber Games:	8-12
Sweeps/Swept:	3/6
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-16
August:	14-13
September/October:	5-7
Day Games:	27-37
Night Games:	36-44
vs. American League East:	10-16
vs. American League Central:	32-35
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	15-33
Games vs. RH Starter:	48-48
Twins score first:	43-36
Opponent scores first:	20-45
Come-from-behind wins:	26
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	49-5/50-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-58/2-59
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-11/9-9
Extra-innings:	11-12
1-run games:	23-19
Twins out-hit opp.:	44-14
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-59
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-103 (648-751)
Twins get Quality Start:	21-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	27-16
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	19, 9/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	50-28
When Twins score 3-:	13-53
Twins get 10+ hits:	29-18
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	72
Days in Fifth Place:	72
Walk-Off W/L:	9/8
Shutouts W/L:	8/7
Complete Games:	7/19 (G2) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL
Attendance Total:	1,124,755
Attendance Average:	16,068
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: After going 1-2 against Kansas City at home over the weekend, the Twins lost a makeup game yesterday afternoon at New York against the Yankees...today they will begin a three-game series with Cleveland at Target Field...they will play a doubleheader today then conclude the series tomorrow night...the Twins have gone 33-38 at home this season and 30-43 on the road.

TWINS GET WALKED OFF IN NEW YORK: The Twins lost to the Yankees yesterday afternoon at Yankee Stadium by a score of 6-5 in 10 innings...John Gant was the starter but did not factor into the decision, exiting the game after 0.2 innings pitched due to injury...the offense recorded nine hits and scored all their runs in the first three innings...Byron Buxton (14), Jorge Polanco (30) and Miguel Sanó (27) all homered...Sanó had three of the Twins' nine hits and drove in two runs.

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins announced today that they have placed right-handed pitcher John Gant on the 10-day Injured List with a left abdominal strain...Gant, who was acquired by the Twins via trade with St. Louis on July 30 in exchange for J.A. Happ, has appeared in 12 games (5 starts) for the Twins this season, going 1-3 with a 4.73 ERA (26.2 IP, 14 ER), 11 walks and 32 strikeouts...he is 5-9 with a 3.76 ERA (103.0 IP, 43 ER), 67 walks and 88 strikeouts in 37 games (19 starts) overall this season...to replace Gant on the 28-man roster, the Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Andrew Albers from Triple-A St. Paul...Albers has appeared in four games (3 starts) for the Twins this season, going 1-2 with a 7.16 ERA (16.1 IP, 13 ER), seven walks and 10 strikeouts...additionally, left-handed pitcher Charlie Barnes will serve as the 29th man for today's doubleheader against the Cleveland Indians...Barnes has appeared in six games (5 starts) for the Twins this season, going 0-3 with a 6.59 ERA (27.1 IP, 20 ER), 11 walks and 13 strikeouts.

DOUBLE VISION: Today marks the Twins' sixth doubleheader this season, going 2-8 in DH's in 2021...below are this season's results:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	NOTES
4/14 vs. BOS	L, 2-3	L, 1-7	Twins 10 total hits on the day and go 1-for-14 with RISP
4/20 at OAK	L, 0-7	L, 0-1	Twins SHO in 2 G's of DH for 2nd time ever, previous 5/21/61 vs. CLE
5/20 at LAA	L, 1-7	W, 6-3	Twins get 4 hits in G1 // Sanó hits grand slam in G2 and Berrios K's 7
7/17 at DET	L, 0-1	L, 4-5	Barnes MLB debut, allows leadoff homer to Grossman in G1
7/19 at CWS	W3-2	L, 3-5	Twins score 2 in 8th inning of G1, Berrios loses CG in G2

SWITCH SLUGGERS: Yesterday's home run for Jorge Polanco was his 30th of the season, passing Chili Davis (1991) for the most all-time in a single season among Twins switch hitters...lower left is the Twins list (since 1961) and lower right is where he ranks among all switch hitters in baseball this season:

PLAYER	HR (LHB/RHB)	PLAYER	HR
1) Jorge Polanco, 2021	30 (22/8)	1) José Ramírez, CLE	33
2) Chili Davis, 1991	29 (18/11)	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN	30
3) Roy Smalley, 1979	24 (11/13)	3) Ozzie Albies, ATL	28
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019	22 (16/6)	4) Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL	27
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21 (14/7)	5) Josh Bell, WAS	26

HIP HIP JORGE! Yesterday Jorge Polanco joined the 30-home run club, joining Brian Dozier (42 in 2016 & 34 in 2017) as the only Twins middle infielders to reach the 30-homer mark... additionally, he became the third Twins Dominican-born player to reach the mark, joining Miguel Sanó and Nelson Cruz...he is just the 19th different Twins player to reach 30 homers. ☞ Polanco is the fifth Twins player with 30-plus homers, 30-plus doubles and 10-plus stolen bases in a season, the others are Brian Dozier (2016 & 2017), Gary Gaetti (1986 & 1987), Kirby Puckett (1986) and Tony Oliva (1964).

TWINS AND TRIBE: The Twins are playing the Indians for the 17th and 18th times in 2021... the Twins have gone 10-6 against Cleveland this season, going 4-2 at Target Field and 6-4 at Progressive Field...they last met for a four-game series from September 6-9 in Cleveland, with the Twins winning the first three games and losing the finale.

☞ Since the start of 2020, 22 of the 26 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less and 13 have been decided by two runs-or-less...five of the 16 meetings this season have gone extra innings (Twins are 3-2).

☞ Miguel Sanó has 10 home runs in his last 22 games against Cleveland.

☞ In 61 career games against the Indians, Josh Donaldson is hitting .292 (69-for-236) with eight doubles, two triples, 14 home runs, 48 RBI, 33 walks and a .900 OPS.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD: MLB today announced that Nelson Cruz was named the Twins nominee for the 2021 Roberto Clemente Award, the most prestigious individual award for major leaguers...the Roberto Clemente Award is the annual recognition of a Major League player who best represents the game of Baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field...as part of the annual program, each MLB Club nominates one player to be considered for the league-wide Award in tribute to Clemente's achievements and character...September 15 - the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month - marks the 20th annual Roberto Clemente Day, which was established by MLB to honor Clemente's legacy as a humanitarian.

☞ Cruz, the winner of the 2020 Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian Award at the ESPYS, is now one of the 30 Club nominees for this year's Roberto Clemente Award and the Twins' selection for a second-straight year...and, while the record books will show Nelson's time in Minnesota as just two-and-a-half of his 17 (and counting) major league seasons, his legacy in Twins Territory will have enduring impact...Nelson, who also received the 2020 Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award, has long worked to make life better for countless people across the region, country and world.

BALAZOVIC WINS THE WEEK: Double-A Wichita right-handed pitcher Jordan Balazovic has been named Double-A Central Pitcher of the Week... the 22-year-old made two starts for the Wind Surge, going 1-1, 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) with six hits allowed, two walks and 11 strikeouts... the 2016 fifth round pick has made 19 starts for Wichita this season, going 5-4, 3.38 ERA (93.1 IP, 35 ER) with 34 walks and 97 strikeouts.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	2 losses
Last 5 games:	1-4
Last 10 games:	5-5
Last 15 games:	6-9
Last 20 games:	9-11

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2021 Record:	10-6
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	4-2
2021 at Cleveland:	6-4
All-Time Record:	438-459
All-Time at Home:	237-212
All-Time at Cleveland:	201-247

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/26	CLE	3-5 (10)	Clase/Colomé
4/27	CLE	4-7	Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
4/28	CLE	10-2	Happ/Allen
5/21	CLE	10-0	Dobnak/McKenzie
5/22	CLE	3-5 (10)	Karinchak/Colomé
5/23	CLE	8-5 (10)	Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
6/24	MIN	1-4	Parker/Alcala/Karinchak
6/25	MIN	8-7	Jax/Wittgren/Robles
6/26	MIN		**PPD**
6/27	MIN	8-2	Happ/Hentges
8/16	MIN	5-4 (10)	Thielbar/Wittgren
8/17	MIN	1-3	Morgan/Ober/Clase
8/18	MIN	8-7 (11)	Coulombe/Garza
9/6	CLE	5-2	Pineda/Allen/Colomé
9/7	CLE	3-0	Gant/Civale/Colomé
9/8	CLE	3-0	Ryan/McKenzie/Duffey
9/9	CLE	1-4	Quantrill/Albers/Clase
9/14	MIN		2:10 pm (CT)
**	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/15	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT SERIES [0-0]

Batting average	
Runs Per Game	
Home Runs	
RISP	
Errors	

Team ERA	
Starters W-L	
Starters ERA	
Relievers W-L-S	
Relievers ERA	
Saves/Opps	

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	232
San Francisco	217
Atlanta	214
Minnesota	204

MLB TEAM EXIT VELOCITY LEADERS

Toronto	90.3 mph
Boston	89.9 mph
New York-AL	89.8 mph
Minnesota	89.7 mph

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/14	RHP Gant placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Albers recalled from AAA
	LHP Barnes added as 29th man
9/13	OF Rooker placed on Paternity List
	RHP Barraclough recalled from AAA
9/11	LHP Moran contract selected from AAA
	LHP Albers optioned to AAA
	RHP Dobnak transferred to 60-day IL
9/9	RHP Dobnak placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Albers recalled from AAA
9/6	RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibaut optioned to AAA
	RHP Law cleared waivers and assigned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Josh Donaldson	249 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	118 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	199 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
	492 runs scored	Needs 8 to reach 500 for career.
Miguel Sanó	158 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



JOE RYAN

#74

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2021: 1-1, 2.25 ERA CAREER: 1-1, 2.25 ERA

- ☞ Making his third career start and appearance in the first game of today's doubleheader.
- ☞ Facing Cleveland for the second time this season/in his career...see first note below for details.
- ☞ Currently ranked as the No. 6 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
- ☞ Acquired by the Twins from Tampa Bay on July 22, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for Nelson Cruz.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
9/1	vs. CHC	L1	5.0	3	3	3	1	5	0	3-0/3-0	3-R HR in 3rd were only R allowed	89/60 (67.4%)
9/8	at CLE	W1	7.0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0-0/3-0	Perfect through 6.1; 1st career win	85/61 (71.8%)
SEPT. TOTALS 1-1 12.0 4 3 3 1 1 9 2.25 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO												
2021 TOTALS 1-1 12.0 4 3 3 1 1 9 2.25												
CAREER TOTALS 1-1 12.0 4 3 3 1 1 9 2.25												

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/5	at MEM	W1	5.0	2	0	0	0	9	3	0-4/0-5	1st career AAA start/appearance	59/44 (74.6%)
5/11	vs. JAX	L1	5.0	3	4	4	1	2	5	1-4/3-4	--	83/56 (67.5%)
5/16	vs. JAX	L2	2.2	6	6	6	1	3	4	3-6/4-7	Tied career high w/ 6 ER	54/34 (63.0%)
5/22	vs. CLT	ND	4.0	2	3	1	0	0	8	4-3/8-7	9th career GS w/ 8+ K & 0 BB	72/49 (68.1%)
5/27	at JAX	W2	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	4-0/5-0	2nd GS of 5.0 shutout IP	65/40 (61.5%)
MAY TOTALS 2-2 21.2 15 13 11 2 6 32 4.57 ERA												
6/11	vs. CLT	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	4	2-4/4-5	1st G back from Olympic qualifier	56/40 (71.4%)
6/17	at NOR	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	4	2-2/6-10	--	75/51 (68.0%)
6/23	at JAX	L3	5.0	2	2	2	0	0	5	1-2/1-3	--	74/56 (75.7%)
6/29	vs. GWN	W3	5.1	2	1	1	0	1	9	6-1/8-3	Season-high-tying 9 K & 83 pitches	83/55 (66.2%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-1 19.1 11 6 6 3 3 22 2.79 ERA												
7/4	vs. GWN	ND	5.0	5	4	4	1	0	7	4-4/4-5	Season-high-tying 83 pitches	83/57 (68.7%)
7/11	at NOR	W4	7.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/1-0	Career-high-tying 7.0 IP	83/60 (72.3%)
7/18	vs. JAX	ND	4.0	3	2	2	0	0	5	5-2/6-3	Placed on temp. inactive list 7/20	59/39 (66.1%)
On July 22, traded to Minnesota from Tampa Bay alongside RHP Drew Strotman in exchange for DH Nelson Cruz												
JULY TOTALS 1-0 16.0 9 6 6 3 1 21 3.38 ERA												
8/20	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	1	9	6-1/7-4	Twins organization debut	67/49 (73.1%)
8/25	at TOL	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	8	0-1/2-4	b2b 8+ K GS for 1st time season	81/52 (64.2%)
AUG. TOTALS 0-0 9.0 5 2 2 1 2 17 2.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO												
2021 MILB TOTALS 4-3 66.0 40 27 25 9 12 92 3.41												
CAREER MILB TOTALS 15-8 226.0 143 76 67 19 53 326 2.67												

LAST TIME OUT: Ryan's last start came on September 8 in Cleveland, as he pitched the first 7.0 innings of a 3-0 Twins shutout victory and earned his first career win...allowed just one hit and no walks, with four strikeouts...was perfect through the first 6.1 frames, retiring the first 19 batters he faced, before yielding a one-out single to Amed Rosario in the seventh, his only base runner of the outing...Rosario advanced to second on a throwing error and reached third on a ground out, but Ryan got Frammil Reyes to fly out to end the inning...some additional notes from the outing are below.

- ☞ Ryan became the first pitcher in American League history to toss seven-or-more shutout innings and allow one-or-fewer base runners within his first two career starts. (*Stats Perform*)
- ☞ Ryan retired the first 19 batters he faced, becoming the first Twins pitcher to do so since Francisco Liriano retired the first 19 Rangers on June 12, 2011 vs. Texas. (*Elias Sports Bureau*)
- ☞ Ryan became the third Twins pitcher to toss at least 7.0 shutout innings in a start this season, joining Michael Pineda on April 15 vs. Boston (7.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 6 K) and J.A. Happ on April 23 vs. Pittsburgh (7.1 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 3 K)...he also became the first Twins starter with at least 7.0 shutout innings in a road start since José Berríos on July 31, 2019 at Miami (7.0 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 11 K).
- ☞ Pitching coach Wes Johnson revealed another potential source of Ryan's success during the start — a Snickers bar he consumed in pieces throughout the outing to help moderate his energy levels.

TWO STARTS AGO: Made his major league debut on September 1 vs. Chicago-NL at Target Field, starting and taking the loss as the Twins were shut out, 3-0...allowed three runs on three hits, with one walk and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings...fanned Ian Happ in the first for his first career strikeout...also worked a three-up, three-down second inning before running into trouble in the third...walked leadoff batter Alfonso Rivas and allowed a one-out double by Andrew Romine to start the inning before yielding a two-out, three-run homer to Frank Schwindel...the four base runners he allowed in the third were his only of the outing.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has displayed a four-pitch mix in his first two career starts, relying primarily on his fastball...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.4)	66.1% (115 pitches, 36/79)	120 (3-for-25), 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 K
Slider (81.4)	14.4% (25 pitches, 25/0)	111 (1-for-9), 2 K
Changeup (83.4)	10.9% (19 pitches, 1/18)	000 (0-for-4), 1 K
Curveball (72.7)	8.6% (15 pitches, 3/13)	000 (0-for-2), 1 K

SAINTS SUMMARY: Ryan made his Twins organization debut with Triple-A St. Paul on Friday, August 20 vs. Iowa; did not factor into the decision as the Saints won, 7-4...allowed just one hit — a fourth-inning solo homer by Nick Martinini — and walked one batter while striking out nine, including the first six batters he faced, in 4.0 innings of work...his performance earned him the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week award for that timeframe.

- ☞ His last Triple-A start prior to his call-up came on August 25 in Toledo; had no part in the decision as the Saints fell to the Mud Hens, 4-2...allowed one run on four hits, with one walk and eight strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...fanned at least eight batters for the sixth time in 13 starts this season, as well as the 21st time in 42 career minor league starts.

RAYS MINOR LEAGUE SEASON SUMMARY: Ryan was optioned out of major league camp on March 16 and began the season at the Rays' alternate training site, before being assigned to Triple-A Durham — his first career taste of Triple-A baseball...made his season debut on May 5 at Memphis, earning the win after K-ing nine batters and walking none over 5.0 shutout innings (2 hits)...struggled in his next two outings, yielding 10 runs combined from May 11-16, including a career-high-tying six runs in 2.2 innings of work on May 16 vs. Jacksonville...finished May with a 4.57 ERA (21.2 IP, 11 ER) but rebounded with a strong June, going 1-1, 2.79 ERA (19.1 IP, 6 ER), three walks and 22 strikeouts in four outings (3 starts)...missed time at the end of May/early June to play for Team USA in the WBSC Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier (more on that in the note below).

- ☞ Was named the Triple-A East Pitcher of the Week for July 5-11, after allowing just one hit and one walk, with a season-high-tying nine strikeouts, over a career-high-tying 7.0 shutout innings on July 11 at Norfolk.

MEDAL MAN: Ryan played an important role on Team USA's silver medal-winning baseball squad at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...started twice for the Stars and Stripes, going 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER) with one walk and eight strikeouts...was traded to the Twins while in Japan with Team USA...started and won Team USA's Olympic opener vs. Israel, becoming the first Twins farmhand to record an Olympic victory since Brian Duensing earned the win for Team USA over Team Canada on August 16, 2008 at the Beijing Olympics.

- ☞ Ryan left Triple-A Durham from May 30-June 11 to participate in the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier...started once for Team USA against the Dominican Republic on June 1, taking a no-decision after allowing three runs on four hits, with one walk and 10 strikeouts; two of those 10 K's were against former Toronto Blue Jays slugger José Bautista, who was punched out twice by Ryan...Team USA won that game, 8-6, and went on to win the qualifier and clinch an Olympic berth.
- ☞ In 2014, Ryan also played for the Team USA 15U squad that finished second at the WBSC World Cup in Mexico...was teammates with Twins' No. 2 prospect (and trade deadline acquisition from Toronto) Austin Martin on that team; the pair were also roommates during the tournament.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Ryan is one of nine players to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of five pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortved (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), RHP Bailey Ober (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2), RHP Griffin Jax (June 8), LHP Charlie Barnes (July 17) and LHP Jovani Moran (September 12).

CAREER YEAR: Ryan dominated in 2019, his most recent full professional season, going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER), 27 walks and 183 strikeouts in 24 games (22 starts) across three different levels of the Rays organization (Single-A Bowling Green — 6 starts, Single-A Charlotte — 15 games/13 starts, Double-A Montgomery — 3 starts)...the campaign also marked his first full pro year, after being drafted in 2018...he was named the Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year and an MiLB.com organization All-Star for his performance, and finished the year ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the Rays organization.

- ☞ Ryan's 183 cumulative strikeouts in 2019 were second most in the minors (KC prospect Kris Bubic — 185) and were the third most by a Rays farmhand in a single season, trailing only Matt Moore in 2011 (210) and 2010 (208)...his 13.32 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio, 8.01 base runners-per-9.0 IP ratio and 0.84 WHIP led all minor league pitchers (min. 120.0 IP)...also ranked third under those same parameters in ERA (1.96), third in hits-per-9.0 IP (5.60) and fourth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.78).

2021 HIGHS (MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 9/8 at CLE
SO's: 5, 9/1 vs. CHC
Walks: 1, 9/1 vs. CHC
Hits: 3, 9/1 vs. CHC
Home Runs: 1, 9/1 vs. CHC
Win-Streak: 1, 9/8
Loss-Streak: 1, 9/1

CAREER HIGHS (MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 9/8/21 at CLE
SO's: 5, 9/1/21 vs. CHC
Walks: 1, 9/1/21 vs. CHC
Hits: 3, 9/1/21 vs. CHC
Home Runs: 1, 9/1/21 vs. CHC
Win-Streak: 1, 9/8/21
Loss-Streak: 1, 9/1/21

CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked as the No. 6 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com...2021 marks his fourth professional season, including 2020.
- Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
- Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
- In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
- In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Single-A Bowling Green (6 starts), Single-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
- Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, *Baseball America* High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
- Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts...earned the win in his professional debut on June 22 vs. Vermont, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings (2 H, 3 K).
- Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus...went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams, including first team All-America honors by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.
- Was selected by San Francisco in the 39th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Sir Francis Drake High School (CA), but did not sign.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K	
Road:	1	3	5.31	9	8	39.0	23	Vs. Left:	.189	24	127	5	8	41
Home:	4	1	1.15	7	7	39.0	5	Vs. Right:	.139	20	144	5	5	60
Day:	1	0	1.50	2	2	12.0	2	TOTALS:	.162	44	271	10	13	101
Night:	4	4	3.55	14	13	66.0	26	None On:	.134	26	194	5	10	74
Grass:	5	4	3.23	16	15	78.0	28	Runners On:	.234	18	77	5	3	27
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS (MLB)

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	2	1	1
TOTALS	2	1	1

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
RYAN:	5	0	1-1	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (MLB)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	0/0	0/0	3/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	-/-	-/-

RYAN VS. CLEVELAND

2021 vs. Cleveland (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
 2021 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games/starts): --
 2021 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Cleveland (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games/starts): --
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 4 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ryan vs. the Indians							McKenzie vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Giménez	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Donaldson	.167	6	1	0	0	1
J. Ramírez	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Arraez	.000	5	0	0	0	2
Reyes	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Kepler	.000	5	0	0	1	2
Rosario	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Polanco	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Bradley	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Sanó	.000	5	0	0	1	3
Johnson	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Jeffers	.250	4	1	1	0	1
Lavarnway	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Buxton	.000	3	0	0	0	3
H. Ramirez	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Zimmer	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Kirilloff	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Refsnyder	.500	2	1	1	2	0
							Garver	.000	1	0	0	1	1
							Larnach	.000	1	0	0	1	0
							Simmons	.000	1	0	0	0	1

TAKE THE BACK ROAD: Ryan grew up in Marin County, California, across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco...his father, Kurtis, is an ultra-marathon runner and extreme athlete whose family has lived in Marin County for five generations...when Joe was younger, Kurtis used to take him on week-long camping trips and hiking and hunting after school...baseball wasn't his central focus, though; his main sport was water polo, which he played year-round, even during baseball season.

- ☞ Ryan told *Sports Illustrated* in May 2021 that all those years of water polo set the foundation for his mechanics on the mound, particularly his release point, and the movement and spin he gets on his fastball: "In water polo you learn how to skip the ball. I spent 10 years trying to skip the ball in water polo, and it's the same concept as throwing a fastball: Get the shoulder in position and then let the hand work and get it out front. Throwing a baseball feels the same way. You get that zip right at the end. The ball just takes off. There's not a lot of stress on the body. There's nothing on the TrackMan to suggest that this pitch is anything crazy. But I guess it looks like I'm throwing harder than it is."
- ☞ Ryan also used the pandemic pause last year to take Muay Thai training lessons via Zoom and did a lot of hiking while staying at his girlfriend's parents' house in Malibu, California, mirroring the fitness trends of his youth.

CHARLIE BARNES

#85

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (10/1/1995 in Sumter, SC)

2021: 0-3, 6.59 ERA CAREER: 0-3, 6.59 ERA

- Rookie was added as the 29th man for today's doubleheader (from Triple-A St. Paul) and will make his sixth career start and seventh appearance in the nightcap.
- Marks his third stint with the Twins this season (also as the 27th man for a July 17 doubleheader at Detroit for his major league debut, and again from July 30-August 29).
- Is 6-4, 3.88 ERA (72.0 IP, 31 ER), and a 1.26 WHIP in 15 starts for the Saints this season...is 0-3, 6.59 ERA (27.1 IP, 20 ER) and a 1.57 WHIP in six games (5 starts) with the Twins.
- Selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University...currently ranked as the No. 30 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/17	at DET	L1	4.2	4	1	1	1	1	1	0-1/0-1	Lone R was on solo HR on 1st batter	68/43 (63.2%)
JULY TOTALS	0-1	4.2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			1.93 ERA
8/4	at CIN	L2	4.0	7	5	5	0	2	2	1-5/6-6	4 R in 4th after 2.0 scoreless IP	80/50 (62.5%)
8/9	vs. CHS	ND	4.2	6	3	3	1	2	3	0-7/1-11	Worked final 4.2 innings	68/42 (61.8%)
8/15	vs. TB	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	3-4/5-4	Career-high 5.0 IP	73/44 (60.3%)
8/20	at NYY	L3	5.0	8	7	7	1	5	2	0-7/2-10	Career highs in H, R/ER, BB, pitches	109/58 (53.2%)
8/28	vs. MIL	ND	4.0	4	4	3	0	1	2	4-2/6-4	4 R in 5th after 4.0 scoreless IP	64/47 (73.4%)
AUG TOTALS	0-2	22.2	28	20	19	3	10	12				7.54 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			0-3	27.1	32	21	20	4	11	13	6.59	
CAREER TOTALS			0-3	27.1	32	21	20	4	11	13	6.59	

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/5	at OMA	W1	5.0	7	3	3	0	2	2	9-3/10-4	2nd career AAA win	80/50 (62.5%)
5/15	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	1-1/2-1	Saints walked off on R. Jeffers HR	82/52 (63.4%)
5/21	vs. IND	ND	4.2	8	2	2	0	1	2	1-2/4-6	IND won in 10 innings	90/55 (61.1%)
5/26	at IOW	W2	7.0	5	1	1	0	1	7	4-1/4-3	Season-high 7.0 IP	91/61 (67.0%)
MAY TOTALS	2-0	20.2	23	7	7	0	5	15				3.05 ERA
6/2	at LOU	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	2-0/2-6	2nd QS of season	82/49 (59.8%)
6/8	vs. OMA	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	7	0-1/4-1	3rd-straight QS	93/55 (59.1%)
6/13	vs. OMA	L1	3.0	7	8	6	4	0	4	1-8/4-15	5th time in career w/ 2+ HR allowed	76/54 (71.1%)
6/19	vs. IOW	W3	5.0	0	0	0	0	4	7	8-0/8-1	5.0 hitless innings	94/51 (64.3%)
6/25	at COL	L2	5.0	7	7	6	1	2	4	2-7/2-7	Tied season high w/ 6 ER	79/53 (67.1%)
JUNE TOTALS	1-2	25.0	20	16	13	5	10	28				4.88 ERA
7/3	vs. OMA	W4	7.0	6	2	2	0	1	3	4-2/4-2	Matched season high w/ 7.0 IP	88/54 (61.4%)
7/8	at IOW	W5	5.1	5	3	3	0	3	4	10-3/10-3	Saints scored 7 R in 3rd inning	90/55 (61.1%)
7/23	at OMA	L3	4.2	7	3	3	1	3	3	2-3/3-5	4th time pitching < 5.0 IP	90/50 (55.6%)
7/28	vs. IND	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1-2/10-5	Scheduled to throw 1.0 IP	24/12 (50.0%)
JULY TOTALS	2-1	18.0	20	10	10	1	8	11				5.00 ERA
9/5	at COL	W6	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1-0/1-0	2nd game of doubleheader	83/50 (60.2%)
9/10	vs. OMA	L4	3.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1-0/3-6	Removed early ahead of 9/14 start	45/29 (64.4%)
JULY TOTALS	1-1	8.1	4	1	1	1	4					1.08 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 MILB TOTALS			6-4	72.0	67	34	31	7	24	58	3.88	
CAREER MILB TOTALS			23-20	369.2	368	171	153	26	141	312	3.72	

BARNES BACK IN THE BIGS: The 25-year-old Barnes was added as the 29th man for today's doubleheader (from Triple-A St. Paul) and will make the start in the nightcap...combined with Joe Ryan in Game 1, this is the first time the Twins have started rookie pitchers in both games of a doubleheader since September 14, 2019 at Cleveland (Devin Smeltzer and Lewis Thorpe)...today marks Barnes' third time in the majors this season, as he was also recalled as the 27th man to make his debut as Minnesota's starter in Game 1 of a July 17 doubleheader at Detroit (more on that below), and was again with the club from July 30 through August 29.

- Is 0-3, 6.59 ERA (27.1 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks, 13 strikeouts, a 1.57 WHIP and a .296 opponent batting average in six games (5 starts) for the Twins.
- After dropping his first two career starts, the Twins have won two of his last three trips to the hill – including victories at home over division leaders Tampa Bay (August 15) and Milwaukee (August 28)...he is 0-3, 6.75 ERA (22.2 IP, 17 ER) as a starter.
- In MLB.com's new prospect rankings released August 19, Barnes was named the No. 30 prospect in the Twins' system.

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: Barnes did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 6-4 victory over National League Central division-leading Milwaukee on August 28 at Target Field, as he allowed four runs (three earned) on four hits in 4.0-plus innings pitched...opened the game by tossing 4.0 scoreless frames and retiring 12 of 14 batters faced (1 single and 1 batter reached on an error); however, after the Twins scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth, he did not record an out in the fifth...walked the leadoff batter, then allowed three-straight singles before departing with a 4-2 lead, runners at first and second and nobody out (Caleb Thielbar relieved him and allowed both inherited runners to score, including one via a Miguel Sano throwing error)...Twins scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to win.

Barnes was optioned to Triple-A St. Paul the following day, as Ben Rortvedt was recalled.

DEBUT DEBRIEF: Barnes made his major league debut for the Twins in the first game of the July 17 doubleheader in Detroit; took the 1-0 loss as the Twins were shut out in seven innings...allowed a leadoff homer to Robbie Grossman before settling in to toss 4.2 shutout innings, with just four total hits allowed, one walk and one strikeout...marked the first Twins starting pitcher to allow a homer to the first batter he faced in his career since Hall-of-Famer Bert Blyleven did so against the Senators' Lee Maye on June 5, 1970.

- Barnes became just the second pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Bert Cueto, who did so on June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL (ND, 8.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K).
- Also became the second pitcher in Twins history to allow one-or-fewer runs in his debut and take the loss, joining Brad Havens on June 5, 1981 at Detroit (L, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 K).

THE ARSENAL: As a pitcher who relies primarily on finesse and pinpoint location rather than overpowering speed, Barnes' fastball averages between 88-90 MPH...as a result, MLB's Statcast has had trouble registering his fastball and has consistently labelled it as a changeup or sinker...with that caveat, here's a picture of the rookie's arsenal, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Sinker (89.7)	45.2% (209 pitches, 162/47)	.257 (9-for-35), 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 K
Changeup (79.4)	27.9% (129 pitches, 122/7)	.340 (16-for-47), 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 K
Slider (81.9)	23.8% (110 pitches, 59/51)	.269 (7-for-26), 1 HR, 6 K
Curveball (73.4)	3.0% (14 pitches, 11/3)	---

FAVORABLE MATCHUP?: While Barnes has yet to face Cleveland in his brief major league career, other of his small sample-size splits suggest some positive trends.

- The Twins have won both of his Target Field starts (August 15 vs. Tampa Bay and August 28 vs. Milwaukee), while he has posted a 4.61 ERA (13.2 IP, 7 ER) and a .245 opponent batting average (13-for-53) in three outings overall at this ballpark...Barnes is 0-3, 8.56 ERA (13.2 IP, 13 ER) and a .345 opponent batting average (19-for-55) in three road starts.
- In two games (1 start) vs. the AL Central, Barnes is 0-1, 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 4 ER)...he is 0-2, 8.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 16 ER) in his other four appearances (all starts).

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Barnes is one of nine players to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of five pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), RHP Bailey Ober (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2), RHP Griffin Jax (June 8), RHP Joe Ryan (September 1) and LHP Jovani Moran (September 12).

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/20 at NYY
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/15 vs. TB
Walks: 5, 8/20 at NYY
Hits: 8, 8/20 at NYY
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 8/20 at NYY
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17-present

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/20/21 at NYY
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/15/21 vs. TB
Walks: 5, 8/20/21 at NYY
Hits: 8, 8/20/21 at NYY
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 8/20/21 at NYY
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17/21-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in the first game of a doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit...took the loss despite allowing just one run on a solo homer, with one walk and two strikeouts in 4.2 innings.
- Is in his fifth year in the Twins organization, after being selected in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.
- Was an invite to 2021 Twins spring training, second of career...went 0-1, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk, four strikeouts and a .182 opponent batting average.
- Participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Fort Myers, FL.
- Added to 60-man Player Pool September 5, 2020 and spent the final month of season at alternate training site in St. Paul, MN.
- Was an invite to 2020 Twins spring training, the first of career.
- In 2019, led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started...his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second.
- In 2019, posted a 7-8 record, 4.88 ERA (131.0 IP, 71 ER) in 26 appearances (25 starts), with 55 walks and 124 strikeouts across Single-A Fort Myers (8 games/starts), Double-A Pensacola (14 games, 13 starts) and Triple-A Rochester (4 games/starts).
- In 2018, went 6-6 with a 2.81 ERA (118.1 IP, 37 ER) in 23 starts with Single-A Fort Myers, where he spent the entire year...led all qualified Twins minor league pitchers in ERA; tied for third in starts and winning percentage, while ranking fifth in opponent batting average (.260).
- Divided his first professional season of 2017 between Rookie-Elizabethton and Single-A Cedar Rapids, going 4-2, 2.61 ERA (48.1 IP, 14 ER) with 18 walks and 46 strikeouts...recorded his first career professional strikeout in his first career game on June 27.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Road:	2	2	4.15	11	10	47.2	22	Vs. Left:	.257	27	105	2	11	23
Home:	4	5	5.05	10	10	51.2	29	Vs. Right:	.260	72	277	9	24	48
Day:	2	3	5.34	6	6	28.2	17	TOTALS:	.259	99	382	11	35	71
Night:	4	4	4.33	15	14	70.2	34	None On:	.257	55	214	8	18	40
Grass:	6	7	4.62	21	20	99.1	51	Runners On:	.262	44	168	3	17	31
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	5	0	0
TOTALS	5	0	0

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP, MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BARNES:	45	0	0-0	4

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP, MLB)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	5/6	2/4	4/8	2/3	5/6	0/0	1/1	1/2	1/2

BARNES VS. AL CENTRAL

2021/Career vs. AL Central (2 games / 1 start): 0-1, 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
2021/Career vs. AL Central at Home (1 game / 0 starts): 0-0, 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 3 K
2021/Career vs. AL Central on Road (1 game/start): 0-1, 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 1 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Barnes vs. the Indians							Allen vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Indians hitters.							Buxton	.800	5	4	2	0	0
							Donaldson	.250	4	1	1	0	1
							Polanco	1.000	4	4	2	0	0
							Rooker	.250	4	1	0	0	1
							Astudillo	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Sano	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Simmons	.000	3	0	0	0	0
							Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Refsnyder	.500	2	1	0	1	0
							Garlick	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Garver	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Kirilloff	1.000	1	1	0	0	0

ST. PAUL SEASON SUMMARY: Barnes has gone 6-4, 3.88 ERA (72.0 IP, 31 ER) with 24 walks, 58 strikeouts, a 1.26 WHIP and a .245 (67-for-274) opponent batting average in 15 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.

- Made two starts for the Saints in his most recent stay, going 1-1, 1.08 ERA (8.1 IP, 1 ER), with four hits allowed, one walk and four strikeouts...pitched the first 5.0 innings of a combined 1-0, shutout victory in Game 2 of a September 5 doubleheader at Columbus...allowed a solo homer over 3.1 innings and took the loss September 10 vs. Omaha; was removed early in anticipation of today's start.
- The Saints have gone 9-6 as a team in Barnes' 15 starts...since his professional debut on June 27, 2017 for the Rookie-Elizabethton Twins, Barnes' teams have gone 43-36 in games in which he pitches, including 43-31 in his starts.
- Tossed a season-high 7.0 innings on two occasions, May 26 at Iowa (W, 7.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K) and July

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Twins 'pen has been dealt loss in 3 of last 4 games, but still leads AL (2nd in majors) w/ 1.77 ERA (71.1 IP, 14 ER) and ranks 2nd w/ .206 BAA (52-for-252) since 8/27 (last 17 games)... bullpen worked 8.2 innings yesterday at NYY after starter John Gant departed with injury...Andrew Albers was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today and is available in relief.

ANDREW ALBERS - LHP #77

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 Age: 35 (10/6/1985 in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, CAN) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 2/12/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .327

Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today when John Gant was placed on Injured List, and is available in relief...3rd stint w/ Twins this year; also 8/19 - 9/5 and 9/9-11 (made emergency start 9/9 at CLE when Randy Dobnak went on IL).
Is 1-2, 7.16 ERA (16.1 IP, 13 ER) in 4 games (3 starts) for MIN this season...lone relief outing was 8/19 at NYY (4.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K).
Lost his 9/9 start at Progressive Field (4.0 IP, 6 H, 3 R/ER, 2 HR, 4 BB, 2 K)...career 1-2, 4.07 ERA (24.1 IP, 11 ER) in 6 G (4 starts) vs. CLE.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/9 at CLE	L2	4.0	6	3	3	2	4	2
9/4 at TB	L1	3.0	10	9	9	4	1	2
8/27 vs. MIL	W1	5.1	3	0	0	0	1	2
8/19 at NYY	ND	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	4

*denotes start

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .234

Has a 1.17 ERA (7.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 holds in 6 games since being reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27...9 of last 11 appearances overall have been scoreless, posting a 1.29 ERA (14.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 16 K and a .196 BAA (9-for-46) in that span...Twins are 8-3 in those 11 games.
4th on Twins w/ 51 appearances...holding LHB to a .233 avg. (17-for-73) but w/ .507 slugging...RHB are 26-for-111 (.234) w/ .369 slugging.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/12 vs. KC	L6	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/5 at TB	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1

KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP #45

Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .250

Was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday as Brent Rooker was placed on the Paternity List...was previously w/ Twins 8/19-27...allowed 1 ER in 1.2 IP (1 H, 1 BB) yesterday at NYY and has a 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER) in 4 games overall w/ Twins this season (1 scoreless outing).
Is 4-1, 2.49 ERA (25.1 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, 38 K and a .172 BAA in 21 games for the Saints this season.
Lone career outing vs. CLE came 9/4/16 (w/ MIA)...allowed 3 ER in 1.0 IP (3 H, 2 BB).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 at NYY	ND	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
8/26 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
8/25 at BOS	H1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/20 at NYY	ND	2.0	2	3	3	2	1	3

ALEX COLOME - RHP #48

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .299 vs. Right .213

T-1st in MLB with 11 saves since 8/1 (w/ ATL's Will Smith)...is 2-0-11 (14 opps.), 2.41 ERA (18.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 14 K & a .214 BAA (15-for-70) in 19 games (16 scoreless outings) in that span; Twins are 16-3 when he pitches (winning 2 of 3 blown saves).
Stretch of 6-straight converted opps. snapped yesterday at NYY, yielding game-tying, 2-out, 3-run HR in 8th (Aaron Judge)...bounced back to fan final 4 batters faced, matching career relief high w/ 4 strikeouts (2nd time; 1st since 7/26/15 vs. BAL, w/TB).
20 of his 25 G since All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting 2.84 ERA (25.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 9 BB & 19 K in that span...leads MIN w/ 59 G overall.
Saved 2b Twins wins on 9/6 & 9/7 at Progressive Field (2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 2 K)...but, is 0-2-2, 9.53 ERA (5.2 IP, 6 ER) vs. CLE this year...career 1-3-10, 2.72 ERA (39.2 IP, 12 ER) in 25 games (3 starts) vs. Indians.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 at NYY	B57	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/7 at CLE	S13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/6 at CLE	S12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	S11	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 at DET	S10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/28 vs. MIL	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP [PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM] #53

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .238 vs. Right .258

Is 3-1, 2.77 ERA (26.0 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 25 K and a .250 BAA (24-for-96) in 23 relief outings this season, while stranding 3-of-4 inherited runners (75.0%)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).
Has matched career high w/ 3 wins (also 2016 w/ OAK)...has not allowed ER in 8 of his last 10 outings, going 1-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER).
Career 1-0-0, 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) in 9 G (1 start) vs. CLE...is 1-0-0, 2.45 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER) in 3 G (1 start) this season; relief W on 8/18.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. KC	ND	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	1
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. MIL	H2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .209

Unscored upon in 6 of last 7 and 10 of last 12 appearances...allowed 3 ER (2 after he departed) in 2.0 IP yesterday at NYY; 1st multi-run outing since 7/30.
2nd on Twins w/ 57 appearances (45 w/out allowing an ER) and leads team w/ 17 holds...has fashioned a 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER) and .160 BAA in 27 home G this season, compared to 4.75 ERA (30.1 IP, 16 ER) and .284 BAA in 30 road G.
2 of his 3 SV this year vs. CLE, w/ 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) & .095 BAA (2-for-21) in 7 G...career 3-2-2, 3.21 ERA (67.1 IP, 24 ER) in 34 G (6 starts).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 at NYY	ND	2.0	1	3	3	1	2	1
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/6 at CLE	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/27 vs. MIL	H16	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1

LUKE FARRELL - RHP #51

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .148 vs. Right .196

Unscored upon in 14 of 16 appearances w/ Twins this season, going 1-0, 1.31 ERA (20.2 IP, 3 ER), 8 BB, 21 K and a .178 BAA (13-for-73).
Was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day Injured List on 9/5...5.1 scoreless IP over 3 outings since.
LHB are hitting .148 (4-for-27) with 3 BB, 9 K and 1 XBH, while RHB are hitting .196 (9-for-46) w/ 5 BB, 15 K and 5 XBH this season...opposing hitters are 1-for-11 (.091) w/ RISP.
Has not allowed ER in 3 career G vs. CLE (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R), including 4.0 scoreless IP this season (3 H, 1 BB, 4 K)...is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 at NYY	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP #32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21
Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .161

Has fashioned a 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 4 BB, 13 K, a .154 BAA (8-for-52) and a 0.80 WHIP in 13 appearances (10 w/o allowing ER) w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...handed 10th inning relief loss yesterday at NYY (0.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 K).
Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .161 BAA (5-for-31), 1 HR, 2 BB, 8 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 3-for-21 (.143), 2 HR, 2 BB, 5 K since joining Twins.
3 career appearances vs. CLE, all this season w/ Twins, with 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER)...claimed by Twins off waivers from HOU on 9/4.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 at NYY	L3	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/3 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP #49

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .184

Has posted a .69 ERA (21.1 IP, 4 ER) in his last 16 outings (13 scoreless, since 7/31), w/ 12 BB, 26 K and a .187 BAA (14-for-75)...however, has allowed runs in back-to-back outings (3.0 IP, 3 R / 2 ER) for just 2nd time as a Twin (other was 5/30 & 6/1).
23 G overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 3 holds, 3.03 ERA (32.2 IP, 11 ER), 17 BB, 35 K & a .197 BAA (23-for-117), while stranding all 5 inherited runners...holding LHB to .220 avg. (9-for-41), 8 BB, 12 K & .317 slugging...RHB are 14-for-76 (.184), 9 BB, 23 K & .382 slugging (6 2B, 3 HR).
Career 0-0-1, 2.37 ERA (19.0 IP, 5 ER) in 18 G vs. CLE...2 of 3 outings this season have been scoreless, w/ 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
9/10 vs. KC	L2	2.0	2	2	1	1	2	2
9/7 at CLE	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/4 at TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1

JOVANI MORAN - LHP [PRONOUNCED JOE-VAH-NEE MO-RAN] #71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .250

Made his MLB debut Sunday vs. KC with 1.1 scoreless IP (2 H, 2 BB, 2 K)...allowed 1 of 2 inherited runners to score when 1st batter faced (Whit Merrifield) doubled...fanned next batter (Nicky Lopez) for 1st career K and retired 5 of last 7 batters faced.
Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/11...split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2-3, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 BB, 109 K, a .124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com.
Selected by the Twins in the 7th round of the 2015 Draft out of the Carlos Beltrán Academy in Puerto Rico...has appeared in 112 minor league games (7 starts) over 5 seasons in the Twins organization, going 18-10-11, 2.64 ERA (225.1 IP, 66 ER), 11 107 BB, 333 K, a .168 BAA and a 1.05 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	2	2

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .240

4-straight scoreless efforts (4.0 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 5 K) and is 4-0, 5 holds, 2.31 ERA (23.1 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 26 K and a .195 BAA (16-for-82) in 22 games post-All-Star-Break (18 efforts w/o allowing ER).
3rd on Twins w/ 51 appearances and 3rd w/ 11 holds...is now 6-0, 3.65 ERA (56.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 11 holds, 18 BB and 72 K this season and 8-1, 3.29 (76.2 IP, 28 ER) w/ 12 holds, 27 BB and 94 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season.
Is 4-0, 2.38 ERA (34.0 IP, 9 ER) in 30 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 5.56 ERA (22.2 IP, 14 ER) in 21 road games.
Has worked 8.2 scoreless IP (4 H, 3 BB, 9 K) in 8 G vs. CLE this season, going 1-0 w/ 4 holds & .133 BAA (4-for-30)...career 3-0-0, 1.11 ERA (24.1 IP, 3 ER) vs. Indians.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 at NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/8 at CLE	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	H10	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
9/5 at TB</								

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2021 Average: .293 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2B Series at NYY: 2-5, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-5, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- 2-for-5, R, 2B yesterday; 30th multi-hit game...9/7, hit team-leading (and career high) 5th 3B of season...on 9/6, had 1st career multi-H G as sub (5th by MIN this season)...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career.
- Hit safely in 35 of last 51 G (16 multi-hit G), batting .313 (55-for-176), 22 R, 10 2B, 3B, HR, 16 RBI, 19 BB, .376 OBP & .773 OPS...AL ranks since 7/4 (min. 175 PA): 8th in OBP, 9th in AVG.
- Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 30 multi-hit games and 9 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).
- Batting .315 (76-for-241), 11 2B, 5 3B, .372 OBP out of the leadoff spot this season.
- Batting .276 (16-for-58), 2B, 3 3B, 8 RBI, 7 R, 6 BB, .344 OBP in 15 games vs. CLE this season, including .364 (8-for-22), 2B, 2 3B, 5 RBI, 4 R, .462 OBP in 6 G vs. CLE at Target Field.

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF **#64**
Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
 2021 Average: .244 Streak: 0-4 Series at NYY: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 0-for-4 Sunday and is just 1-for-his-last-15...HR on 8/26 went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career; also made 4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career.
- Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 9 G/4 GS, 1B - 24 G/19 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 28 G/21 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS.
- Is 3-for-14, R, HR, 2 RBI, HBP in 5 G vs. CLE this season...batting .316 (6-for-19) in last 6 G vs. AL Central.

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2021 Average: .302 Streak: 4g, 7-17, 3 HR, 2B Series at NYY: 2-4, HR
 Roadtrip: 2-4, HR Home Runs: 14 (9 1-run, 5 2-run)

- 2-for-4, HR BB yesterday; 3rd-straight multi-H G, T-2nd longest streak of career (4 G, 4/8-4/13/21)...9/10-9/11HR-ed in b2b G for 11th time in career...1-for-5, leadoff HR 9/10; 4th career LO HR, 2nd this season - HR traveled 457 ft, longest of career...is 11-for-62, 10 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB in 15 games since return from IL...reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip).
- Batting .377 (23-for-61) w/ runners on base and .257 (9-for-35) with RISP this season...enters today 4th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp.), w/ 29.9 ft./sec.
- Batting .391 (9-for-23), 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, SB, .391 OBP, 1.261 OPS in 5 G vs. CLE this season...batting .345 (20-for-58), 6 2B, 6 HR, 8 RBI, 1.125 OPS in 14 G vs. AL Central this season.
- Named recipient of the AL Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award & first since Delmon Young in July 2010.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .193 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2 RBI Series at NYY: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-4, 2 RBI Saturday; 4th G w/ 2+ RBI this season...batting .353 (6-for-17), HR, 7 RBI, 2 R, .529 SLG, .882 OPS in last 4 starts...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit .367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G.
- Batting .267 (4-for-15), 2 2B, 2 BB, 2 R, .353 OBP in 8 games vs. CLE this season...is 11-for-55, 4 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 5 BB, 3 R in 24 G vs. AL Central this season...career def. positions: 144 in CF, 76 in RF, 50 in LF...in 2021: 29 G/18 GS in CF, 29 G/12 GS in LF, 8 G/6 GS in RF.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .246 Streak: 0-7 Series at NYY: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 22 (12 1-run, 9 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-4, BB, R yesterday; leads MIN w/ 63 BB this season (17th in AL)...had 3-R HR in 1st Friday; HR had exit velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015-)...reached base safely in 17 of last 19, w/ .333 OBP in span...batting .311 (14-for-45), 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 5 R, 7 BB, .404 OBP, .893 OPS in last 12 home games.
- 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 15 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...62 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.
- Appeared in 16 G for CLE in 2018, after trade from TOR...batting .317 (13-for-41), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 3 R in last 10 games vs. CLE...career .303 (316-for-1042) in 288 G vs. AL Central.
- Enters today 4th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (10.9), 4th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph), 9th in barrels/BBE (16.7) and 12th in hard hit % (52.9).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF **#1**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
 2021 Average: .230 Streak: 0-1 Series at NYY: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 0-for-1 as PH Sunday...was 1-for-3, solo HR, BB, SB Saturday; 1st career GS at SS...batting .300 (6-for-20), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB, .364 OBP in last 8 G...on 9/5 at TB, tied single-game career high in H & had 1st career G w/ 3 H & 2 RBI...4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4, 8/16-pres.).
- Has 7 SB this season, most by MIN rookie in single season since Buxton in 2016 (10 SB)...career G by position: 2B - 16 G/12 GS, SS - 5 G/1 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 33 G/23 GS, LF - 3 G/2 GS.
- Career .333 (5-for-15), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .412 OBP in 6 career games vs. CLE.
- Made ML debut on 5/6 vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut...1st career HR on 6/4 at KC.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .191 Streak: 0-9 Series at NYY: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-4 yesterday...2nd career PH 9/9...has played in 17 of MIN's last 19 G; his 74 G lead MLB rookie C...74 G are 6th most in a season by MIN rookie catcher...8/25 at BOS; 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in G since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career.
- Has a hit in each of last 5 G vs. CLE, batting .313 (5-for-16), 3 R, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 HBP in span.
- All 12 of his HR this season have come while playing C, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976).

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .211 Streak: 4g, 5-13, HR, 2B Series at NYY: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 17 (13 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-4, BB yesterday; is 5-for-13 (.385), 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in last 4 G...2-for-3, BB, 2B, HR Saturday; 6th G this season w/ 2 XBH...8/19-9/8, had 14 G on-base streak...reached in 18 of last 19 G (.360 OBP in span)...stole 10th base of season 9/7; w/ J. Polanco (10 SB), MIN has 2 players w/ 10+ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (3; B. Buxton, J. Polanco, B. Dozier).
- Hit 13th career leadoff HR 8/16 vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX, 7/25 vs. LAA and 8/14 vs. TB)...4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018).
- T-1st on team w/ career-high 10 SB...41 of 79 hits this season have been XBH (20 2B, 4 3B, 17 HR).
- His 18 career HR vs. CLE are his most vs. any opponent...is just 6-for-43 in 11 G vs. CLE this season, but 5 of 6 H have been XBH (2 2B, 3B, 2 HR).

JORGE POLANCO - IF **#11**
Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .279 Streak: 1g, 1-5, HR, 2 RBI Series at NYY: 1-5, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-5, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 30 (14 1-run, 11 2-run, 5 3-run)

- 1-for-5, 2-R HR yesterday; HR was 30th of season (see note below)...3-for-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI Saturday; 4th career multi-HR G, 3rd this season (last, 8/8 at HOU)...has career-high 30 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), most single-season HR by a switch hitter in MIN history...2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ 30+ HR season, joining B. Dozier (2x)...ranks 2nd among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramirez (33 HR).
- On 9/6, had 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R; tied MIN/WSN (1901-) single-G record w/ 4 XBH, for 13th time (11th different player), 1st since N. Cruz on 7/26/20 at CWS...batting .308 (16-for-52), 5 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB, 2 SB, .847 OPS in 12 games vs. CLE this season.
- Has 27 XBH since 8/1, 1st in AL & 2nd in MLB, behind PHI's B. Harper (28 XBH).
- Batting .309 (79-for-256), 16 2B, 3B, 21 HR, 57 RBI, .625 SLG, .973 OPS in 64 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 1st in SLG, T-1st in RBI, 5th in AVG, 2nd in HR (2nd in MLB).
- Hitting .282 (97-for-344) w/ 18 2B, 3B, 22 HR, 60 RBI as LHB: 274 (49-for-179), 14 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 28 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 43 multi-hit G (6th in AL), 14 G w/ 3+ H (T-6th in AL) & 24 multi-RBI G.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF **#38**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .250 Streak: 0-4 Series at NYY: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday...reached base in 7 of last 9 G, w/ .344 OBP in span (6 H, 5 BB)...tied career high w/ 4 TOB 9/4...also hit safely in 4 of last 6 home games (4-for-19, 2 BB).
- Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/5; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain.
- Is just 4-for-23, 4 R, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, SB in 8 games vs. CLE this season...batting .226 (12-for-53), 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, SB in 19 games vs. AL Central this season.
- He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park.

BEN RORTVEDT - C **#70**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .155 Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series at NYY: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Def. repl. Sunday...2-for-4, RBI Saturday; 1st career multi-H game...9/5, 1st career road hit, snapping 0-for-26 on road...has 5 CGS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 7).
- Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul 8/29...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batted .236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints.
- Just 1-for-9 in 3 career G vs. CLE...is 8-for-56 in 25 career games vs. AL Central.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .219 Streak: 1g, 3-5, HR, 2 RBI Series at NYY: 3-5, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-5, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 27 (15 1-run, 9 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- 3-for-5, 3-R HR in 1st inning yesterday; 4th G w/ 3 H this season...9/8-9/9, HR-ed in b2b G for 26th time in career...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind only his 496-foot HR on 9/17/2019 vs. CWS.
- Reached safely in 36 of last 41 G, w/ 7 2B, 12 HR, 31 RBI, 23 BB, .356 OBP & .899 OPS in that span...is 0-for-his-last-15 in his last 4 home G, after going 8-for-20 in his prior 5 home G.
- Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...now has 158 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961)...batting .353 (6-for-17), 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, .450 OBP and 1.391 OPS in last 5 games vs. CLE.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .222 Streak: 0-6 Series at NYY: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday but is 5-for-15 (.333), RBI, BB, R, .375 OBP in last 5 G...has 20 multi-H G & 8 G reaching base 3+...batting .198 (40-for-202) in 62 home G compared to .249 (46-for-185 in 58 road G).
- On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB with KC's M.A. Taylor, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (18), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (16) & KC's N. Lopez (16).
- Is just 9-for-51, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 7 R in 15 games vs. CLE this season...batting .304 (7-for-23), 2B, 2 RBI, R, BB, .333 OBP in last 7 games vs. AL Central.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x)	BACK-TO-BACK (5x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (4x)	LEADOFF (7x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Cruz (4/21 at OAK) Garver (4/28 at CLE) Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) Donaldson (6/3 at KC) Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) Garver (7/19 at CWS-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) Polanco (8/8 at HOU) Polanco (9/11 vs. KC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) Sanó/Gordon (6/4 at KC) Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA) Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET) Buxton/Polanco (9/11 vs. KC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 125 2-run - 55 3-run - 20 GS - 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) Garver (7/27 vs. DET) Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/28 at CLE) Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET) Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) Kepler (8/14 vs. TB) Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE) Buxton (9/10 vs. KC)

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM		VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR
Luis Arraez	30	9	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			.276	16	58	0	8	.279	36	129	0	13
Willians Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			.214	3	14	1	2	.286	12	42	3	6
Byron Buxton	14	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	9/13/21	at NYY	0	Gil	5/18/19	at SEA	.391	9	23	3	4	.221	32	145	9	21
Jake Cave	6	4	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 9/5	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	.267	4	15	0	0	.295	23	78	2	8
Josh Donaldson	24	18	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	9/10/21	vs. KC	2	Lynch	9/28/18	at KC	.238	15	63	2	7	.292	69	236	14	48
Nick Gordon	9	3	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 9/5	9/11/21	vs. KC	0	Singer			.333	5	15	0	2	.333	5	15	0	2
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 7/23	9/03/21	at TB	0	Wacha	7/28/21	vs. DET	.192	5	26	1	1	.235	8	34	3	4
Max Kepler	19	11	4, 9/10-9/13	3, 8/8	9/11/21	vs. KC	0	Singer	8/26/17	at TOR	.140	6	43	2	7	.217	72	332	18	37
Jorge Polanco	43	24	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 9/6	9/13/21	at NYY	1	Gil			.308	16	52	2	8	.271	78	288	9	37
Rob Refsnyder	9	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			.174	4	23	1	4	.227	10	44	1	5
Ben Rortvedt	1		2, 8/31-9/5	2, 9/5	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland			.111	1	9	0	0	.111	1	9	0	0
Miguel Sanó	18	17	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 9/13	9/13/21	at LAA	2	Gil	5/20/21	at LAA	.282	11	39	4	7	.206	67	326	19	40
Andrelton Simmons	20	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	.176	9	51	1	6	.242	32	132	1	8

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	19, 9/8 at CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	25, 5th inn, 9/6-2nd inn, 9/9
Most Runs, Starter	9, 6x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	19, Ryan, 9/8 at CLE
Longest Game, Innings	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	12 (12-0), 8/14 vs. TB
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	132

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Sanó	495 ft, 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)
Sanó	475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)
Sanó	473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)
Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Rooker	460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)
Buxton	457 ft, 9/10 vs. KC (Lynch)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (IB)
Sanó	116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó	116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	75	92	84	84	119	76	67	67	62	25	751
TWINS	87	57	72	74	72	92	51	87	29	27	648

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			144
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			111
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13	7/24	64
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	20
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24	6/14	19
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		6/18	17
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2		7/19	39
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	6
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3		6/16	12
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		94
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			84
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	43
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	61
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	62
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13	9/5	47
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21		7/20	50
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			43
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14		9/6	20
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			23
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		20
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		19
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		6
John Gant	Left Abdominal Strain	9/14			-

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	30	0	38	24	0	0	3
Williams Astudillo	4	19	2	0	21	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	27
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	12	1	0	2	23	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	76	4
Alex Kirilloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	100	24	0	0	0	0	6
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	8	20	6	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	5	8
Ben Rortvedt	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	99	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	117	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	60	1	1	9	11	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	13	6
Byron Buxton	10	14	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	10	6
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	47	33	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	68	15	26	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	13	9	12	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	9	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	15	24	7
Max Kepler	29	2	5	10	18	9	22	4	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	14	10	4	0
Jorge Polanco	27	26	34	9	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	1	5	1	4	3	6	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	10	3	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	30	43	21	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	84

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Player	Pos.
Buxton	CF
Polanco	2B
Refsnyder	RF
Donaldson	DH
Sanó	1B
Rooker	LF
Jeffers	C
Astudillo	3B
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Assists
Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Max Kepler	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Rob Refsnyder	2
Nick Gordon	1
Brent Rooker	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcalá	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcalá	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (14 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/10/21 vs. KC (7 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaena (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pregame deluge followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

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Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to August, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 11-12 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS
- PPD game from April 19 at OAK
- PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET
- PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE
- PPD game from June 28 at CWS
- PPD game from July 16 at DET
- PPD game from August 22 at NYY

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejection incidents from April 11 to Sept. 13.

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off victories from 4/15 vs. BOS to 8/18 vs. CLE.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [58] table with columns: Pitchers (34) and Position Players (24). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.